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Applicant:

Ray W. WOOD et al.

Title:

NANOPARTICULATE

BECLOMETHASONE COMPOSITIONS (AS

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Examiner:

Mina Haghighatian

Art Unit:

1616

AMENDMENT TRANSMITTAL

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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an amendment in the above-identified application.

- [] Small Entity status under 37 C.F.R. § 1.9 and § 1.27 has been established by a previous assertion of Small Entity status.
- [] Assertion of Small Entity status is enclosed.
 - [X] The fee required for additional claims is calculated below:

	Claims				Extra			
	As		Previously		Claims			Additional
	Amended		Paid For		Present		Rate	Claims Fee
Total Claims:	24	-	74	=	0	х	\$50.00 =	\$0.00
Independent Claims:	1	-	3	=	0	x	\$200.00 =	\$0.00

First presentation of any Multiple Dependent Cla	aims: +	\$360.00	=	\$0.00	
CL	AIMS F	EE TOTAL	= -	\$0.00	
[] Applicant hereby petitions for an extension of time u	nder 37 (C.F.R. §1.13	6(a) :	for the	
total number of months checked below:					
[] Extension for response filed within the first month:		\$120.00		\$0.00	
[] Extension for response filed within the second month:		\$450.00	_	\$0.00	
Extension for response filed within the third month:		\$1,020.00	_	\$0.00	
Extension for response filed within the fourth month:		\$1,590.00		\$0.00	
Extension for response filed within the fifth month:		\$2,160.00		\$0.00	
EXTENS	_	\$0.00			
[X] Statutory Disclaimer Fee under 37 C.F.R. 1.20(d):		\$130.00	_	\$130.00	
CLAIMS, EXTENSION AND DISCLAIM	MER FE	E TOTAL:		\$130.00	
[] Small Entity Fees Apply (su	y Fees Apply (subtract ½ of above):				
Extension Fees Previously Paid:				\$0.00	
		\$130.00			

A credit card payment form in the amount of \$130.00 is enclosed.

The Commissioner is hereby authorized to charge any additional fees which may be required regarding this application under 37 C.F.R. §§ 1.16-1.17, or credit any overpayment, to Deposit Account No. 19-0741. Should no proper payment be enclosed herewith, as by the credit card payment form being unsigned, providing incorrect information resulting in a rejected credit card transaction, or even entirely missing, the Commissioner is authorized to charge the unpaid amount to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

If any extensions of time are needed for timely acceptance of papers submitted herewith, applicant hereby petitions for such extension under 37 C.F.R. §1.136 and authorizes payment of any such extensions fees to Deposit Account No. 19-0741.

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Respectfully submitted,

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AMENDMENT AND REPLY UNDER 37 CFR § 1.116

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Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Final Office Action dated April 6, 2006, concerning the above-referenced patent application. As the shortened statutory period for response expires on July 6, 2006, this response is timely filed.

The Listing of Claims begins on page 2 of this document.

Remarks begin on page 13 of this document.

Please amend the application as follows.